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PASSENGER ENTRAPMENT AND HEAT SUFFOCATION

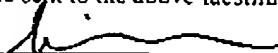
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**Applicants' Response of 2-22-05 Satisfies Office Communication of 03-01-05**

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Sir:

Applicants' respectfully request confirmation from the Examiner that the Response to the non-final Office Action of January 19, 2005, filed by Applicants on February 22, 2005 as a result of the Telephone Interview of the same date between undersigned counsel and the Examiner in fact satisfies the requirements of the subsequently issued Office Communication dated March 1, 2005, currently due April 1, 2005.

It is thought that no fee is due for this Status Inquiry. However, in the event this amount is inaccurate, please charge the correct sum due to Deposit Account 04-1699. The Office may make a duplicate copy of this charge authorization page to effect such transaction. Please reference the Attorney Docket # 24347-051US in any transaction to assist us in tracking and accounting.

In the telephone interview of February 22, 2005, the Examiner requested that Applicant submit a full set of claims, including the amendments to the claims that were discussed in the interview as putting the case into complete condition for allowance. In addition, the Applicants included a Record of Telephone Interview.

Those requirements were repeated in the Office Communication dated March 1, 2005. However, by that time Applicants had already submitted the required information in their Response

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dated February 22, 2005, that is, on the same day as the telephone interview.

Thus, effectively the information required to be supplied by Applicants (their Feb 22, 2005 Response) crossed the formal request (Office Communication) in the mail. Since the Response was filed before the official paper (Office Communication), Applicants' undersigned counsel has attempted to contact the Examiner by phone to ascertain that all requirements of that paper have been met and the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability, have been issued or are in process, with no further requirements on the part of Applicants.

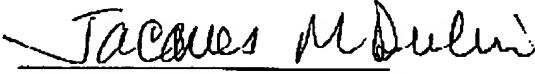
That is, Applicants do NOT want the Office to look for a Response paper from Applicants to be filed after the March 1, 2005 Office Communication, not realizing that it was filed on February 22, 2005 in response to the oral request of the Examiner.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully urged that in view of Applicants' Response dated February 22, 2005, the case is now in complete condition for allowance and prompt disposition is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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